

SECOND STREET AT MICHELBOOK TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIRS

Motorists on 2nd Street near Newby Elementary School should expect longer than usual wait times at the 2nd and Michelbook Lane traffic signal. The signal was damaged in a vehicle accident recently and is scheduled to be repaired on August 1-2.

The damage was the result of a traffic crash at this location in late June. The signal's control cabinet was damaged, as was the signal wiring from the vehicle detector loops in the pavement. Because of this damage, the signal is currently operating on a timed interval instead of receiving signals from the vehicle detector loops to control the signal timing. The result is longer than usual wait times for traffic on 2nd Street even with no vehicles on Michelbook.

The repair work will include replacing the damaged signal wire and installing new vehicle detector loops. Once completed, the signal will revert to normal operation. The City contracts with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for signal work, so residents will see ODOT crews conducting the work.

During the work there will be intermittent lane closures with flaggers and signage as needed. Travelers should expect some minor delays with this work and are advised to seek alternative routes on those dates.

For more information, please contact the McMinnville Public Works Division at 503.434.7316.